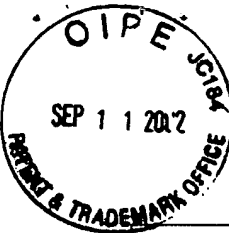


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to paper number 2 mailed June 11, 2002.

Claims 1 – 13 are pending in the application. Claims 1 – 13 are rejected.

Kindly enter the following amendments to the claims. Marked-up versions of the amended claims are included as Appendix 1 with this response.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 9 – 11 with the following new claims 9 – 11.

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9. The adhesive composition of claim 8 prepared by reacting from about 5 to about 50 parts by weight of an isocyanate, from about 1 to about 70 parts by weight of a polyol, about 0.1 to about 40 parts by weight of an acrylic resin and from about 1 to about 50 parts by weight of ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide and/or tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)isocyanurate.